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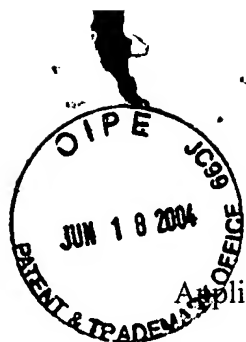
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Transmitted herewith is a list on Form PTO-1449 of patents, publications, or other information submitted by the applicants for consideration by the Office pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, together with legible copies of each of such documents to the extent clean copies are available.

Applicants note that this Statement is being submitted after the first Office Action but before a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, this Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

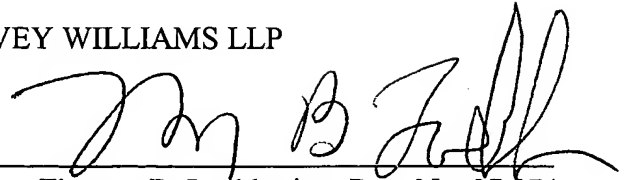
As perhaps more specifically indicated in the contemporaneously filed response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2003, Applicants further submit that the invention as presently claimed is patentable over the listed reference.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this Disclosure Statement should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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